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Victims of Great Landslide at Frank, N. W. T., It Is Now Known, Number Fifty-Six.

WIDE AREA IS DEVASTATED.

Monetary Damage Will Exceed as \$1,500,000-Continued Fall of Rocks Marks Approach to Mountain.

Frank, N. W. T., April 20.-It is definitely known that fifty-six persons lost their lives here before daybreak Wednesday by the sliding of the rocky top of Turtle Mountain down upon the sleeping village of Frank. Besides killing fifty-six persons the side destroyed the plant of the Canadian-Ameri-

only nineteen have so far been recovered Most of the corpses were mangled almost beyond recognition.

For a time after the disaster the great est confusion prevailed no one knowing just what had occurred.

As soon as day dawned it was seen that the whole side of Turtle Mountain had fallen away, and that the valley for a distance of two miles was entirely choked up by rocks and debris, piled to an average height of sixty feet.

FISSURE YAWNS WIDE. Simultaneously with the piling of the

immense fissure of the earth on the northern side of Turtle Mountain. This fissure extended for a distance of three quarters of a mile, and was many feet in width. This yawning chasm still remains open, according to reports brought in by men who have been on the other side of the mountain. In the downward rush of the debris and other material that was thrown up by the upheaval, the entire operating plant of the rench-Canadian Coal Company was carried away. The buildings demolished included the tipple, boller-house, enginchouse, electric light, railway scales, repair shops and a row of coke overs.

Seven houses, also owned by the company, were smasked into kindling, six of them being entirely obliterated and their occupants killed, while ten other houses, which were situated in the valley east of town, were also demolished. The people living in these houses were also instantly killed as they slept.

The direct monotary damage will exceed \$1,500,600. The actual loss to the mining company probably will not exceed \$200,600.

The Canadian Pacific Railway loses heave ify through blockading of its track.

The direct monetary damage will exceed \$1,500,000. The actual loss to the mining company probably will not exceed \$290,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway loses heavily through blockading of its track.

ONCE BEAUTIFUL.

The scene of this awful catastrophe was originally one of the most picturesque valleys in Canada. Through the center of this beautiful valley ran the Old Man River, which has its source in the eastern slope of the Crow's Nest Pass. The total width of this valley was a little over a mile, and

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a sheer wall of rock rose to a height of 250 feet above the level of the town.

The Old Man River, which flowed through the valley, followed the side of Turtle Mountain, close up against the foot of which the town of Frank was built. The mountain wall was, before this catastrophe, so tall and precipitous that even in the longest day in midsummer the sun set in the town of Frank at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and after that a twilight ensued.

Material from the slide came down in almost a vertical wall of rock and crossed the valley, a distance of more than a mile, and went part way up the foot hills on the opposite side of the valley to a height far above the highest building in the town.

Where came existed eary homes, fertile

Where once existed cozy homes, fertile farms and stock ranches, there is now nothing but huge, chaotic piles of debris from the mountain, which has all the appearance of a volcanic eruption.

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The land, which was once of great value and was rapidly increasing in price on account of the known presence of natural gas as well as coal deposits, is now buried many feet deep with waste matter and made valueless.

As there is no geological expert resident in the town it is impossible to ascertain evactive the true character of the force exerted, but, judging from the evidences now brought in by many who have been scouting around the outskirts of the waste of rocks and debris, many are inclined to the belief that it was a huge mountain side caused by an earthquake or a subterranean explosion of gas.

Turtie Mountain is composed largely of limestone rock. A theory advanced by many of the mining men of the town is that the limestone cliff had been undermined by some subterranean isranch of the Old Man River, which had been silently working for years past.

The general ophnicn is that the trouble was not volcanic, as at first supposed.

can Coal and Coke Company, did a vast amount of damage to the mine and completely devastated about ten square miles of the finest and most picturesque section of Crow's Nest Pass.

Many of the bodies of the dead will reverbe found. Some cabins are buried under 159 feet of rock.

Although organized efforts were made last evening and to-day to search for bodies, only nincteen have so far been recovered.

SOLDIERS ARE AFFECTED BY ST. LOUIS CLIMATE.

Five in Serious Condition and Many Others Hauled From Line of March in Ambulances.

the city ambulance along the line of the rocks on Turtle Mountain there opened an parade to carry soldiers who were overcome immense fissure of the earth on the northern by the cold to the camp and emergency

WILLIAM J. PETERS TO GO WITH ZIEGLER EXPEDITION.

lember of United States Geographical Survey to Have Charge of Scientific Work.

14th St, and Pennsylvania Ave.
The Republic Bureau,
Washington, April 30.—At the invitation
of William Ziegler, the National Geographic Society will send a representative with the Ziegler Arctic expedition, who will be the chief of the scientific staff, and have entire charge of the scientific work of the expedition. The society has appointed William J. Peters of the United States Geological Survey as its representative.

This was decided at a conference of the Board of Managers of the National Geographic Society at Doctor Alexander Graham Bell's home this afternoon. Mr. Ziegler attended the meeting.

Mr. Peters is one of the most experienced geographers and scientists of the United States Geological Survey. In 1991 he made a trip with dog sleds of over 1,999 miles in Arctic Alaska. Ziegler Arctic expedition, who will be the

WILLIAM P. WATTS HURT IN RUNAWAY AT MARSHALL

Went There to Bury His Daughter-Other Misfortunes.

Assistant Chief of Police Gillaspy re ceived a telegram from Marshall, Mo., last night, stating that his secretary, William P. Watts, who went there Tuesday to attend the funeral of his little daughter, had been thrown from a buggy in a runaway and his right leg was broken.

Lorine, 15 years old, Mr. Watts's daughter, died last Sunday of typhoid fever. Mrs. Watts is critically ill at her home, No. 4850 Easton avenue.

ARKANSAS PHYSICIANS MEET.

Reception and Banquet at Jones boro for Visitors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jonesboro, Ark., April 30.—The State Medical Society convened here to-day at Malone's Theater. The society was called to order by the President, Doctor Shinmault of Helena. The Reverend J. E. Lyda of Jonesboro offered prayer, after which H. W. Applegate, Mayor of the city, delivered the address of welcome. Doctor Vinsonheller of Little Rock responded.

Prominent men from all over the State are in attendance. A reception to the visitors and their wives was given at the home of Doctor J. L. Burns to-night. To-morrow there will be a banquet at the Warner House to the men, and at the same hour at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lutterloh there will be a reception to the visiting ladies. lone's Theater. The society was called to

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EAST SIDE NEWS.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED ON EAST SIDE FOR DEDICATION.

housands of Residents Journey to St. Louis to Attend Ceremonies at World's Fair Grounds.

was yesterday. It seemed as if the entire populations of East St. Louis, Believille and the other suburban towns turned out n masse to witness the Dedication Day parade and ceremonies. Children invariably carried their lunches, their parents putting but little faith in their ability to find unch at the World's Fair grounds during the big crush of yesterday. All the public offices were closed, as were the mercantile offices and stores. Many of the drug stores were closed, and not a few of the saloons closed their doors in honor of the Dedication Day.

At the Stock Yards the place was never known to have the descripted leads that

At the Stock Yards the place was never known to have the descried look that it had yesterday. This was true of the hig manufacturing plants, where even on Sundays end other holidays there is always some indication of work. Hundreds of parties to the Dedication Day exercises were planned and thousands of families, not trusting in the ability of a party to keep together, made arrangements for meeting places at the World's Fair grounds.

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Every street car on the East Side Electric Railway system was in use all day and well into the night, when owl cars were run. Vice President and General Manager L. C. Haynes personally supervised the movement of the East St. Louis cars at the St. Louis end of the Eads bridge and directed the handling of the crowds so that the cars could be unloaded quickly.

Many of the East Side cars carried passencers on their roofs, and even then a considerable number of East Siders walked to the Eads bridge or used the railroads from the Relay Station to St. Louis. The cast on the Belleville division were run on less than a five minute schedule, but even at this rate the company experienced difficulty in handling the crowds. All of the East St. Louis cars ran to Third and Washington avenue without transfer.

The most novel and the largest party to St. Louis was from Belleville Lodge of Eliss in carriages. The Belleville Lodge of Eliss in carriages. The Belleville Lodge of Eliss in carriages. The Belleville liverymen had hired all of their rins to St. Louis liverymen for the Dedication-Day exercises. The Elks heard of this and immediately made arrangements with the Belleville Riverymen had hired all of their rins to St. Louis liverymen for the Dedication-Day exercises. The Elks heard of this and immediately made arrangements with the Belleville Riverymen to carry them to St. Louis and hir developments of the St. Clair County turnotke was enjoyed.

Mayor Halstead of Belleville and Mayor-elect Fred J. Kenn, with a number of their Councilmen and their families, made up a party.

party.

Mayor M. M. Stephens of East St. Louis and his wife drove to St. Louis.

Judge Silas Cock. Mayor-elect of East St. Louis, escorted his family.

Congressman Rodenberg departed for St. Louis early in the morning. He was accompanied by a number of prominent Illinois Republicans.

Postmaster Henry F. Bader and his wife viewed the parade from his buggy on Taylor avenue.

John J. Wies escorted his family and a number of friends to the parade and later to the Dedication-Day exercises.

East St. Louis Preparing to Entertain East St. Louis Preparing to Entertain Royally the Grand Army of Republic.

Arrangements for the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment, which is to be held in East St. Louis on May 5, 6 and 7, are about completed, and the official programme was issued yesterday. The big Military and Civic Parade will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Archee have been completed in various parts of the city, and these will be decreased by Monday. Business houses and stores are already being decorated, and one of the finished places is the interior of the Arcade building. Headquarters for the G. A. R. have been opened in the Post-Office building, and also in the Jacklesch building on Misseuri avenue.

East St. Louis Items.

-Several candidates are to be initiated to-slight at the meeting of hen Hur Lodge.

-Mee F. Deutschmann and Mrs. Delus of Belaville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Merker.

Belleville News Notes. orthouse, to succeed Henry Grabler. This this second time a man has been appointed succeed Grabler. The first appointed guite Grabler was re-employed.

The Lemps Baseball Company of the The Lemps Baseball Club will play the Simp-i Stars Sunday afternoon. The Utopian Society will meet this afternoon of Mrs. Henry R. Bauch at her home on Virginia avenue.

—Mrs. Bridges of North Jackson street will entertain the Halcyon (lub this afternoon.

—The Louisville and Nashville Baliroad ran a special train to St. Louis vesterfay.

—The new County Board of Supervisors will held their first meeting Saturday and perfect their organization.

MAYOR ELECT LEAVES SICK BED TO TAKE OATH.

Captain Bruggeman Announces Appointments of Alton's New City Officials and Convenes Council.

Captain Henry Bruggeman assumed the duties of Mayor of Aiton at a special meet-ing of the City Council Wednesday evening. Captain Bruggeman had been ill at his home for two days and was taken to the Hall in a carriage to take the oath of

City Hall in a carriage to take the oath of office.

City Clerk-elect George Gray was first sworn in by Acting City Clerk Paul B. Caussley. Clerk Gray then administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Bruggeman and the other newly elected city officers. Captain Fruggeman appointed John Maxwell turnkey and Acting Chief of Police. A. N. Ashlock was appointed night Chief of Folice, and John Beasley special night watchman in the business district.

Other appointees announced by Mayor Bruggeman were: Lavi D. Yager. City Counselor; James P. Thornton, City Comptroller; Louis J. Harimann. Special Tax Collector; George Dixon. City Engineer; John Coppinger, City Street Commissioner. Mayor Bruggeman amenia-el that the office of the Chief of Police would not be filled for the present. The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was also changed from the second Tuesday to the second Sarurday of each month.

Alten Noice and Personals.

-Mayor A. W. Crawford of Girard, DL, Is the -H L. Loomis of Marian, Ill., is the guest of friends in Alton.

"HURRY-UP" MARRIAGES.

DEDICATION DAY CAUSES

Quick Ceremonies Performed at Edwardsville for Couples Who Eujoy Holiday in St. Louis.

Edwardsville sent 2,000 persons vesterday to the Dedication exercises in St. Louis. There were three solid trains out on the Wabash, a heavy business on the Clover Leaf and the electric line placed in commission twice the usual number of curs and

ample.

A feature of the day was the number of marriage licenses issued to persons who had been drawn to St. Louis by the exercises. The first couple was John R. Cray and Miss Sarah E. Williams, both of Patterson. Wayne County. Mo. They had started to St. Louis to see the Dedication and decided to get married on the trip. They came to Edwardsville on an owl car late Welnesday night, roused Deputy Clerk William Daech from bell and ascured a license. The ceremony was performed by Dector J. L. Cunningham.

Benjamin F. Horton, a native of Poplar Bluff, Me. who is employed at the Expedition grounds, wrote his awestheart. Miss Christine May Spiedel, of the same viace, to come on for the exercises. After the parade he suggested that they wed at once and she accepted. They took the first afternoon car to Edwardsville, and were married by Judge Joseph Edmonds.

Other comples who came out from the city on Dedication Day to well were Frank Horchardt of St. Louis and Mary Wies of Highland; Simon Goodnick of Glen Carbon and Mrs. Lucy A. Jones of Prairie Creek, Ark. ample.
A feature of the day was the number

POWDER EXPLOSION BLINDS HIM. Rolla Schmidt's Cigarette Causes Aceldent That Results in Serious Injury.

Rolla Schmidt, a negro boy, who is employed as a mule driver in a coal mine at Belleville, did not have enough money to attend the Desilvation Day exercises in St. Louis yesterday, and he tried to have a celebration on his own account which resulted in an accident which will probably cest him his sight.

Rolla and a number of friends pitched in their dimes and bought some powder. They had the powder in a bottle. Rolla was smoking a cigarette and he leaned over the bottle. A spark from the cigarette fell into the bottle and the powder in fame and the splintered glass struck several of his companions.

Rolla was unconscious when picked up and was hurriedly carried to the police station, where he was given surgical attention, after which he was taken to his home.

Belleville V. M. C. A. Excursion.

The Believille Branch Young Men's Christian Association have decided on Pentecost Monday as the day on which they will give their railroad and steambout excursion from Believille to the mouth of the Illinois River. The river trip will be 120 miles, in addition to the trip by rail from Believille to St. Louis, and it is stated it will be the biggest one-day excursion ever planned by a Believille organization. At present the details of the affair are under the management of Frank A. Behymer, C. Slocum and R. W. Roplequet, A general committee and several subcommittees may be appointed early next week. Belleville Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

PARIS PUTS ON HER BRIGHTEST ATTIRE

King Edward Will Arrive There This Afternoon and Will Be Heartily Welcomed.

DISPLAY OF FLAGS PROFUSE.

Hotel Where Former President Kruger Stayed Has Hung Out Its Same Decorations to Honor the British Monarch.

cession of handsome arches resplendent with flowers and flars.

A driving April shower late to-day be-draggled the bunting and held out threatening prospects for to-morrow. The decorations symbolized by the entwined flags of France and Great Britain the resumption of cordial feelings between the two countries. Many of the balconies bear floral legends reading, "God save the King!" and "Welcome"

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One striking feature of the display is the decoration of the front of the hotel where former President Kruger stopped. The newspapers comment on the fact that the same bunting which greeted Mr. Kruger is now used to greet King Edward.

Gigantic crowns, shining with myriads of electric globes, are notable features of the general ornamentation.

Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British Ambassador, left here this afternoon to meet King Edward. The French officials representing the Government have also departed. The royal train will emerge from the Mont Cenis tunnel on French soil at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning. The official welcome of King Edward will take place when his train arrives at Difon at 19 a. m. There Admiral Fournier, General Lacroix and Commandant Chabaud, in the name of the Government, will welcome him to French soil. The King will leave Dijon at 11 o'clock, arriving in Paris about 3 p. m. A large force of troops has been concentrated here to render military honors to King Edward to-morrow.

Paris, April 30.—This city has taken on an aspect of festivity in anticipation of King Edward's arrival here to-morrow.

The boulevards and avenues radiating on the Place de l'Opera are beginning to assume a brilliant appearance.

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ASSASSINATED WHILE PREPARING FOR BED

Ernest E. Stephens Shot Down Through His Room Window at Pleasant Green, Mo.

TRAGEDY WRAPPED IN MYSTERY

No Clew to Identity of the Slayer of the Young Man, Who Was a Relative of Former Gov ernor Stephens.

Pleasant Green, Mo., April 20 — Ernest E.
Stephens, a clerk, 25 years old, was assussinated while preparing for hed last night by someone who fired through his room

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

RECKPORT. IND., WEDDINGS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., April 20 — Miss Iva Ashby and Mr. Edward Queensbery, and Miss Idzzle McKinjey and Mr. Louis Mattingly were married at Reckport, Ind., to-day.

window with a shotgun loaded with buck-shot. The charge struck him in the back, causing death an hour later. No cause is known for the deed, as Ste-phens had not an enemy in the world, so far as was known, and the murder seems to

far as was known, and the murder seems to be a deep mystery.

The authorities are said to have information which gives them hope of getting on to the trail, but as far as known no definite clew has been obtained.

The killing took place shortly before 9 oclock. Stephens, who was a clerk in the general merchandises store of Judge R. E. Ferguson, after closing the store, went direct to his room in the hotel, and was in the act of disrobing when the assassin, standing close to the uncurtained window of his room, fixed a load of buckshot into his back.

Stephens lived for an hour after he was shot, retaining consciousness to the end. He stated that he did not know who shot him, and was not aware that he had a foe on

Stephens was one of the most popular young men in Cooper County, and, so far as can be learned, there was no provocation for the deed. He was a distant relative of former Governor Lon V. Stephens, and was unmarried.

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BOLTE IS DECLARED ELECTED. Appellate Court of Springfield Unseats Garms.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—The Appellate Court to-day decided in favor of Henry Bolte. Democratic contestant for the seat In the City Council now occupied by Edward Garms, Republican.

The two men were candidates a year ago. Boite, on the face of the returns, was elected, but the City Council seated Garms. The contest has been pending ever since.

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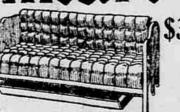
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